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TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOADING OF ARMS FOR ISRAEL

REF: BONN 15715

1. AMBASSADOR AUTHORIZED ACCEPT FRANK'S SUGGESTION THAT
A JOINT AND SECRET GERMAN-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP BE
CREATED TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE FUTURE SHIPMENTS FROM
FRG TO NEAR EAST.

2. CREATION OF WORKING GROUP DESIGNED TO OVERCOME
IMMEDIATE POLITICAL PROBLEM OF FRG AGREEING TO FURTHER
SHIPMENTS TO ISRAEL. SINCE WE DO NOT WANT TO ESTABLISH
ANY PROCEDURES WHICH WILL INHIBIT OUR SUPPLY CAPABILITY,
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THE WORKING GROUP'S TERMS OF REFERENCE SHOULD BE RESTRICTED
TO PRESENT NEAR EAST SITUATION. WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE

DISBANDED ONCE PRESENT NEAR EAST SITUATION ENDS.

3. WE AGREE THAT CONSULTATION WITH FRG IN POSSIBLE SIMILAR FUTURE SITUATIONS IS DESIRABLE. HOWEVER, WE ARE RELUCTANT

TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT WORKING GROUP. IF FRANK PRESSES HIS QUESTION, YOU MAY TELL HIM THAT WE FAVOR CONSULTATION AND WILL STUDY QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING WORKING GROUP IN FUTURE SITUATIONS ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AT INITIATIVE OF EITHER US OR FRG.

4. FYI - ACCORDING DOD, APPROXIMATELY SIXTY TRUCKS REMAIN TO BE SHIPPED. DETAILS RE THIS SHIPMENT AND ANY OTHERS WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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